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TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN /44-140/ 3P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., DASH VICTIM DASH DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO - DALLAS.

FRANK FERRARO, FIVE THREE PARMELEE STREET, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, A BUS DRIVER FOR COUSINS BUS SALES, FIVE ZERO ZERO WASHINGTON AVENUE, NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, ADVISED THE FOLLOWING-

HE WAS UNEMPLOYED AND TEMPORARILY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ABOUT AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AND RECALLED STOPPING IN THE CAROUSEL CLUB, DALLAS, TEXAS, OPERATED BY JACK RUBY. HE HAD LITTLE MONEY AND RUBY OFFERED HIM ROOM AND BOARD, IN RETURN FOR SMALL ODD JOBS. HE DID WORK AS HANDY MAN, AND RECEIVED SMALL AND IRRELEVANT PAY.

FERRARO DESCRIBED RUBY AS A LIKEABLE PERSON, BUT HE WOULD BECOME ANGRY VERY QUICK AND HAD A VIOLENT TEMPER. TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, RUBY NEVER MADE ANY STATEMENTS REGARDING POLITICS, POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES OR ANY POLITICIANS. HE NEVER HEARD RUBY EXPRESS ANY OPINION CONCERNING ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR FOREIGN CAUSES.

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FERRARO HAD NEVER HEARD OF OSWALD BEING IN THE CLUB CAROUSEL OR HAVING ANY CONTACT WITH RUBY.

FERRARO DESCRIBED THE MAIN INTEREST OF RUBY AS BEING WOMEN. HE SAID THAT RUBY WAS A VERY AGGRESSIVE QUOTE WOLF QUOTE BUT HE NEVER HAD A STEADY GIRL, AND HE NEVER DATED ANY OF THE HELP. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THERE WERE NO ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN BUSINESSES OPERATED BY RUBY, THAT IS IN WAY OF PROSTITUTION, NARCOTICS, GAMBLING, ETC.

HE HAD HEARD FROM A NEGRO CARPENTER, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS WORKING FOR RUBY AT THAT TIME, THAT RUBY WHILE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A UNION AND HAD BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. RUBY ALLEGEDLY SKIPPED WITH THE MONEY AND CAME TO DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE HE STARTED HIS PRESENT BUSINESS.

FERRARO NAMED THE FOLLOWING AS ASSOCIATES OF RUBY. RALPH /LNU/ OPERATOR OF THE BULL PEN RESTAURANT, ARLINGTON, TEXAS. FRANK /LNU/, WHITE, MALE, ITALIAN, IN OIL BUSINESS, DALLAS, TEXAS. HARRY /RED/ LEFKOWITZ, WHO SOLD NOVELTIES IN STALL IN THE MERCHANDISE MART, DALLAS, TEXAS.

FERRARO STATED THAT ON A TUESDAY NIGHT, DURING

SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, HE HAD BECOME INVOLVED IN AN ARGUMENT IN THE HORSE SHOE BAR, DALLAS, TEXAS, LOCATED NEAR THE CAROUSEL CLUB. HE RETURNED TO THE CLUB CAROUSEL WHERE HE CHANGED HIS SHIRT AND COAT. AT THAT TIME RUBY WARNED FERRARO NOT TO GET IN ANY FIGHT AS THE OPERATOR WAS HIS FRIEND. FERRARO TOLD RUBY TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS.

RUBY BECAME ANGRY, AND LATER FOLLOWED FERRARO TO THE LASSO CLUB LOCATED NEAR BY. AT THE LASSO CLUB, RUBY WALKED IN AND TOLD FERRARO NOT TO THREATEN HIM OR CAUSE HIS FRIENDS ANY TROUBLE. RUBY THEN STRUCK FERRARO THREE OR FOUR TIMES WITH BRASS KNUCKLES. FERRARO RECEIVED AN OPEN WOUND OVER HIS LEFT EYE AND HE HAD TO GO TO THE PARKLAND HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT.

JOHN WILSON, ATTORNEY, DALLAS, TEXAS, WITNESSED THIS FIGHT AND ADVISED FERRARO TO BRING SUIT AGAINST RUBY. FERRARO DECIDED LATER NOT TO PRESS CHARGES CONCERNING THIS MATTER, AS RUBY GAVE HIM MONEY TO PAY THE HOSPITAL BILL. FERRARO SAID HE QUIT A FEW DAYS LATER AND LEFT DALLAS AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH RUBY SINCE THAT DATE.

THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AT NORTH HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, BY SA-S THOMAS L. SHEER AND ROBERT E. ROBERTSON. FD THREE ZERO TWO-S TO FOLLOW.

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